Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Epiphany, South Dakota, located on the northern border of Hanson County, is a small agricultural community nestled on the height of ground between the Big Sioux and James Rivers; and,

WHEREAS, Epiphany is geographically unique, for its Main Street bisects the counties of Miner and Hanson; and,

WHEREAS, Perhaps Epiphany's greatest claim to fame is the renowned Father William Kroeger whose arrival in town led to the most dramatic growth the community has ever experienced; and,

WHEREAS, After six years as priest of the church in Epiphany, Father Kroeger, who was also a doctor, channeled his energies into the pursuit of medicine. People from all over the world came to Epiphany to be treated by Dr. Kroeger and to sample his patented elixir. Hence, the town expanded to meet the need of Dr. Kroeger's burgeoning clientele; and,

WHEREAS, With the wealth Dr. Kroeger amassed, he helped bring Epiphany into the twentieth century by investing in the town's waterworks and its electric light plant; and,

WHEREAS, Although it has been nearly eighty years since Dr. Kroeger died, he is still remembered for the contribution he made to the success of this town. Today, Epiphany is a community with a strong emphasis on the church and its activities; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Epiphany demonstrates its great pride by celebrating its first one hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 1983, as

EPIPHANY CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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